

Signage Policy for Trail Development Information for Project Sponsors

Hiking and Walking Trail Signs

Hiking and walking trail are considered as Theme Parks under the existing Highway Sign Regulations, 1999 (currently under review).

Along provincially maintained roads,

- Trail head signs are permitted as premises signs at the entrance to the exclusive access to the trail. Transportation and Works will be consulted by Government Services to ensure that they are not a safety issue. Permits are required for these types of signs through the Department of Government Services. Hiking/walking trail head signs are permitted where they are located on the active site where the trail begins. This access is for the sole purpose of the hikers/walkers to use the trail. No other purpose for the access road or path is allowable. These premises signs are not required to meet the size criteria of the off-site promotional signs (they can be smaller).
- Advance trail signs are permitted in Corridor No. 2 as off-site promotional signs. Permits are required through the Department of Government Services. Signs are required to be no smaller than 4X8ft and no larger than 8X12ft.
- Fingerboard signs under the Department of Transportation and Works are permitted for hiking/walking trails in corridor 1. Permits are available at Government Services Offices.

Note, this information is based on the current Highway Sign Regulations 1999 which is currently under review and applicants will be advised of this review when they apply for their signs.